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SUBJ: UNCTAD MEETINGS ON COMMODITIES: COPPER - PRELIMINARY
CONSUMER DISCUSSIONS

REF: STATE 219328

1. DURING SEPT. 10 MEETING WITH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
(MFA) REP VOLPI (ACTING DIRECTOR - IN ABSENCE MINGAZZINI -
MULTILATERAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS OFFICE), EMBOFF LETF AIDE
MEMOIRE CONTAINING POINTS REFTL. VOLPI EMPHASIZED GOI DESIRE
TO ACHIEVE MAXIMUM CONSUMER COUNTRY AGREEMENT POSSIBLE PRIOR TO
UNCTAD MEETING, SPECIFICALLY MENTIONING NEED TO KEEP COPPER
FORUM FROM "OVER-POLITIZATION" RISKED IF COPPER WOULD COME
UNDER UNCTAD CONTROL. AT THE SAME TIME, VOLPI POINTED OUT THAT
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GOI DOES NOT RPT NOT DESIRE TO RISK CONFRONTATION WITH PRO-

DUCING COUNTRIES. VOLPI AGREED THAT USE OF OECD'S HIGH-LEVEL GROUP ON COMMODITIES (HLGC) WOULD LARGELY AVOID THIS PROBLEM.

2. GOI, ACCORDING TO VOLPI, SUPPORTS IN PRINCIPLE DISCUSSION OF COPPER ISSUES IN HLGC. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO COMMITTING GOI TO EXTEND HLGC TO SEPT. 23 OR TO PARTICIPATE IN FOLLOW-UP DISCUSSIONS, VOLPI CITED NEED TO CONSULT WITH OTHER GOI MINISTRIES AND INFORM EMBASSY.

3. VOLPI HAD NO RPT NO INSIGHTS ON POSSIBILITY OF COPPER PRODUCERS MEETING (REFTEL PARA 7).

4. EMBASSY WILL PASS ON FURTHER GOI VIEWS AS RECEIVED.BEAUDRY

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